



Pride News...

Willow's Learning!!!





In Other News

School uniform

Uniform



Willow Primary Academy and
The Piper Centre sweatshirts
and cardigans can be
purchased at
The School Shop.

The expectation is that children will come to school in the following:

- Plain white polo shirt.
- Plain black joggers, leggings, skirt (with cycling shorts) or shorts.
- School jumper or cardigan with logo on (or a plain navy jumper or cardigan).
- Plain black trainers.



Pride News...

PRIDE AWARDS!

These children have shown what it means to be:

- ★ **Be Positive**
- ★ **Be Respectful**
- ★ **Be Individual**
- ★ **Be Determined**
- ★ **Be Excellent**

PRIDE Award WINNERS...

Acorn- Aariah and Minnie-Rae
Ash- Logan
Birch- Sanaiyah-Lee
Chestnut- Chelsea and Callum
Elm- Mason and Amy-Rose
Maple- Athena and Hridaan
Oak- Oak Class

PRIDE Champions

Ash - Jacob
Birch - Poppy





STAR READER...



WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

NOMINATIONS

Chestnut – Travon and Alarah

Acorn – Charlie and Millie

Elm - Lily and Tommy

Ash - Alfie and Felipa

Maple - Anayah and Eliza

Birch – Kailem and Giorgio

Oak - Emelia and Lilli-Rae



Each week teachers will nominate a star reader from their class. A star reader is someone who has shown progress in reading, shown enjoyment of reading someone who has overcome difficulties in reading or shares their love of reading with the class or a friend. At Willow Primary Academy, we know the key to knowledge is reading and we want to inspire a lifelong love of reading! Willow has a special surprise book for the Super Star Reader to take home, keep, read and enjoy!



THIS WEEK'S CLASS TOP DOODLERS ARE:

ASH – AMELIA, TYLER AND ADAM

BIRCH – CHARLIE, EVIE-JOYCE AND

OWEN

CHESTNUT – LILY, OLIVER AND JOHN-

BOY

ELM – LILY, POPPY W, LAVINIA

MAPLE – ZOFIA, SKYLA AND LACEY

OAK – MEGAN, SHAYLA-RAI AND

KELSIE



Each week teachers will monitor the activity on Doodle of the children in their class. They will look at the combined number of stars children have earned for all four of the Doodle apps.

Each week the top 3 Doodlers from each class will receive 10 extra PRIDE points to spend in the PRIDE shop.

Keep up the effort with the home learning.

HAPPY DOODLING!!!



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Attendance Superstars

This week:

Oak class!!!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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| Class | Attendance |
|----------|------------|
| Acorn | 92.09% |
| Ash | 90.21% |
| Birch | 89.47% |
| Chestnut | 91.75% |
| Elm | 85.14% |
| Maple | 93.94% |
| Oak | 97.07% |



Reminder

Gates are open by 8.45am and close shortly after. Please ensure your child is on time and ready to learn.

If your child arrives late you need to take them to reception and you as the parent must sign them in on the screen.

Thank you for your cooperation





Pride News...

Dates for Your Diary

Term Dates for 2024-2025

Term 1: Wednesday 4th September 2024 to Friday 25th October 2024

Term 2: Monday 4th November 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024

Term 3: Tuesday 7th January 2025 to Thursday 13th February 2025

Term 4: Monday 24th February 2025 to Thursday 10th April 2025

Term 5: Monday 28th April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6: Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Christmas Bank Holidays | 25 th December 2024 |
| | 26 th December 2024 |
| New Year Bank Holiday | 1 st January 2025 |
| Good Friday | 18 th April 2025 |
| Easter Monday | 21 st April 2025 |
| Early May Bank Holiday | 5 th May 2025 |
| Spring Bank Holiday | 26 th May 2025 |
| Summer Bank Holiday | 25 th August 2025 |

All term dates can be found on our website [here](#)





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Dates for Your Diary School Events

Year 4 Multiplication Check - Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 13th June 2025

Phonics Screening Check Week - Monday 9th June 2025 to Friday 13th June 2025

Willow Sports Day - Tuesday 1st July 2025 from 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm

Piper Centre Sports Day – Wednesday 2nd July 2025 from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm

Willow Sports Reserve Day - Tuesday 8th July 2025 from 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm

Piper Centre Sports Reserve Day - Wednesday 9th July 2025 from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm

Willow and Piper Open Afternoon (including reports to parents) - Monday 14th July 2025 from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

Willow Year 6 Leavers Play - Tuesday 15th July 2025 from 9.30 am to 11.00 am and Wednesday 16th July 2025 from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

Willow Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Friday 18th July 2025 from 9.30 am to 10.30 am



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